



EASTERN AREA COORDINATING GROUP

Date: September 8, 2010

To: NWCG Participating Agencies

From: Eastern Area Coordinating Group

Subject: Recruitment for Eastern Area Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team

The Eastern Area Coordinating Group (EACG) is again recruiting for a Type 2 Incident Management Team to be available beginning March 1st in the 2011 fire season. The expected availability for team members will be the spring, March 1 to June 15 and the fall starting October 1 through November 30, which coincides with historic Eastern Area fire seasons. This split fire season availability allows for team members to remain active in other regions of the country during those fire seasons. The membership of EACG will work diligently to promote the team during the development phase to encourage assignments, coordinate training and support logistical needs.

All current team members are required to resubmit an application for the 2011 season. It is recommended any updated information be included in a new application.

All interested personnel must apply to be considered for selection. A copy of this letter and attached application materials will also be posted on the Eastern Area Coordination Center (EACC) Web Page Bulletin Board section at: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/index.htm>. Factors that may constrain availability for all hazard incidents need to be considered by applicants for this team. However, applications of personnel not able to participate in all hazard incidents will still be considered for wildland fire mobilization. EACG member agency employees are primarily being targeted for these positions, however all applications will be considered including: candidates from outside the Eastern Area, AD's, retirees and non EACG agency members. Individuals selected for Command and General Staff positions are expected to attend the Eastern Area IMT meeting scheduled for February 23-24, 2011, in Milwaukee, WI. Costs incurred for pre season meetings will be the responsibility of each of individuals' home agency.

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We are encouraging everyone in need of training assignments that is willing to commit to team participation apply and be identified as a trainee on the team roster. Applicants may apply for training in any position for which they have been issued a Position Task Book, including positions not identified as part of a primary team roster. Applicants will be selected based on EA position needs and interagency priorities. Trainees assigned to the team will be expected to be available to respond whenever and wherever the team is assigned. Upon successful completion of their training, the trainee will be recommended for certification by their agency, and a new trainee will be selected for the team. Team members and trainees need to be self sufficient with full support of their home agency.

Please complete the attached Eastern Area Incident Management Team application, include a copy of your Fire Training and Experience Record, have your application signed by your immediate supervisor and any other required local approvals, and then submit it through your sponsoring agency's channels to Laura McIntyre-Kelly at the Eastern Area Coordination Center by November 1st, 2010. Out of area candidates, submit your applications through your Geographic Coordination Center to Laura McIntyre-Kelly. Listed below are the Eastern Area Operations Working Team Representatives if you have questions about nomination procedures and process.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Billy Terry*

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Attachment: Eastern Area Operations Working Team Roster

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